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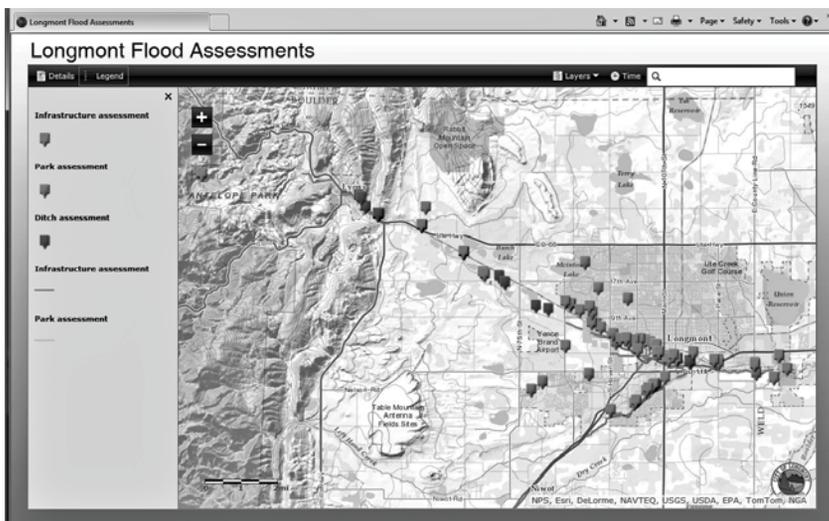
New resource will help you stay up to date with flood recovery progress

Longmont has begun the long road to recovery from the historic September floods, and the City is developing new tools to keep residents informed as strides are made.

You can now track the progress of flood-related repair and reconstruction projects with an informative online map located at www.ci.longmont.co.us/flood-info. By zooming in, visitors can select specific locations and view documents, photos, project costs, start and end dates, and – coming soon! – videos. The map will be updated as projects proceed over the next several years and is a great way to follow the City’s recovery.

The November issue of City Line highlighted planned 2014 utility rate increases. Two of those rate increases – the \$5.28 storm drainage user fee increase and the \$2 parks and greenway maintenance fee increase – will be applied to flood recovery and leveraged to gain additional funds from state and federal sources.

Flood damage to City property and infrastructure is estimated at \$148 million. The additional \$7.28 per month collected from each utility customer after the rate increases will be used by the City to obtain 85 percent of those needed funds from the state of Colorado (10 percent) and from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (75 percent). In this way, a small investment by each utility customer will ultimately result in a huge monetary return for Longmont’s flood recovery.



Visit www.ci.longmont.co.us/flood-info to access this interactive map that provides up-to-date information on all flood-related repair and reconstruction projects.

Your Longmont City Council



Front row, left to right: Sarah Levison (At Large), Mayor Dennis Coombs, Polly Christensen (At Large). Back row, left to right: Jeff Moore (Ward II), Gabe Santos (At Large), Brian Bagley (Ward I), Bonnie Finley (Ward III)

In the November election, two new council members were elected: Jeff Moore is the new Ward II representative and Polly Christensen is the new At Large member. Mayor Dennis Coombs and At Large member Gabe Santos were re-elected.

Also in the election, Longmont voters approved issuance of bonds to fund wastewater treatment plant improvements that are needed to upgrade the plant and to meet new permit limits for ammonia.

Voters also approved a bond issue to fund buildout of the City's fiber optic broadband network. With this funding, the network should be completed and available to all residents and businesses in the city within three years.

Recycle your holiday!

Holiday Tree Recycling – Drop-off Locations

From December 26 through January 12 Longmont's Public Works Solid Waste Division provides four satellite Christmas tree drop-off locations:

- Roosevelt Park - Parking lot south of 8th Avenue
- Garden Acres Baseball Park - West side of parking lot off 18th Avenue
- Kanemoto Park - Parking lot off of S. Pratt Parkway
- Centennial Park - East parking lot off of Alpine Street

Please remove all decorations and lights strands from your tree. You also can recycle your tree at the Waste Diversion Center.

Holiday Wrapping Paper

Please do not put wrapping paper in your curbside container.

From December 25 through January 6 you can take your wrapping paper to the Waste Diversion Center where there will be a specially designated bin. Wrapping paper is considered a contaminant in the single-stream process due to its high clay content and low fiber content, thus requiring that it be kept separate from all other recyclables. Please do not include metallic wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, ornaments, tissue paper, fluorescent or dark paper, or paper covered in tape. These items are not recyclable.

Holiday Lights

You also can recycle your old holiday lights at the Waste Diversion Center. There will be specially designated containers for light strands. Please wrap each string of lights into a ball and drop them in the appropriate container.



Waste Diversion Center

140 Martin Street
Open 7:30 am to 4:45 pm
Monday through Saturday

Closed on
Sundays and holidays

For more information
call the Public Works &
Natural Resources
Call Center
at 303-651-8416.

In case of snow ...

Life doesn't stop because it snows.

We understand how important it is to keep roads plowed so that residents can get to work or school or the grocery store. It's also important to keep roads passable for deliveries, mail and emergency services.

Longmont Public Works Operations has created a three-phase snow and ice plan that focuses on clearing snow from major streets. In most cases, this also includes removing snow and ice on collector and arterial streets.

How snow and ice teams are deployed depends on current and predicted weather conditions and is categorized into four levels. These levels range from minor plowing and sanding to hiring contractors to assist with plowing to declaring an emergency. You can find the entire Snow and Ice Control Plan and see a snow plan map at www.ci.longmont.co.us/public_works/streets/snow_removal.htm.

For more information call the Public Works Call Center at 303-651-8416.



... don't forget to shovel

Snow is beautiful, but when it covers sidewalks, it can be a serious safety hazard. That's why the City requires property owners and tenants to clear their sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours after snow has stopped falling. Residents with north-facing sidewalks need to be especially vigilant as those walks will never experience enough sunlight to melt snow and ice.

If you will be away from home during snow season, or if you're physically unable to shovel, arrange to have a friend or neighbor shovel your walk for you. You also can contact the Snow Chasers program at 303-651-8495 for assistance for senior citizens and the disabled.

City of Longmont code enforcement officers respond to complaints and proactively inspect sidewalks. If they find snow- or ice-covered sidewalks they will issue a Notice of Violation. Failure to clear the sidewalks after a reasonable time will result in further legal action.

For more information about the regulations, visit www.ci.longmont.co.us/code_enf or call Code Enforcement at 303-651-8695. You also can call that number to report snow and ice violations.

It's time to get 2014 pet licenses

Longmont city ordinances require that all domestic cats, dogs and pot-bellied pigs within city limits be licensed. City licenses are valid for the calendar year and expire December 31.

You must purchase pet licenses by February 1, although you can purchase licenses for new pets throughout the year. City ordinances and state laws also require that all domestic cats and dogs have a current rabies vaccination.

License fees are \$15 for spayed and neutered animals and \$25 for unaltered pets.

You can purchase licenses at the Longmont Humane Society. For more information visit www.longmonthumane.org.



Longmont Humane Society
9595 Nelson Road
303-772-1232
longmonthumane.org

Hours
Monday - Friday:
1 to 6 pm
Saturday & Sunday:
11 am to 6 pm

Upcoming City Holidays

Longmont city government observes **Wednesday, December 25;** **Wednesday, January 1;** and **Monday, January 20,** as holidays.

These facilities will be CLOSED:

- Civic Center
- Service Center
- Development Services Center
- Longmont Museum
- Longmont Public Library
- Longmont Senior Center
- Longmont Youth Center
- Waste Diversion Center

All recreation facilities are closed on December 25 and January 1, and all are open regular hours on January 20.

There will be no trash or recycling collection on these holidays; it will be collected one day later than usual.

YOU (and your money) BELONG IN LONGMONT

FREE tote when you spend your money here!

Bring your coupon (printed in
City Line, and *Longmont Times-Call*)—
Spend \$15 — and get a **FREE**
Longmont tote.

See the list of all
participating retailers at
YouBelonginLongmont.org.



Valid only on product sales; sales of
services do not qualify for the offer.
You must present this coupon to
receive FREE tote.
Exp. 12/31/13 or while supplies last.

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Parents' Day Out



Do you have holiday shopping to finish or just need an afternoon to yourself? Drop the kiddos off for an afternoon of arts and crafts, movies and swimming!

They'll start the day at the Longmont Youth Center for some supervised fun, then walk over to Centennial Pool for open swim. A light lunch and snacks are included.

For children 5 to 10 years old
Saturday, December 21, 11 am to 4 pm

Preregistration fee:

\$25 resident/\$31.25 nonresident/
\$5 second-child discount

Day-of-fee:

\$30 resident/\$37.50 nonresident
\$5 second-child discount

Call 303-651-8404 to register.

Give the gift of health and wellness

Looking for a special holiday gift? Consider a gift certificate with Longmont Recreation Services. Gift certificates can be purchased in any amount and can be redeemed in person, over the phone, and even online for drop-in classes, activity registration, and recreation passes. They make great birthday and other special occasion gifts, too!

For more information or to purchase a gift certificate, visit the Longmont Recreation Center at 310 Quail Road (303-774-4800) or the St. Vrain Memorial Building at 700 Longs Peak Avenue (303-651-8404).



City Line Online

Don't miss out on meetings, events or chances to speak to City Council members. You don't have to wait to get City Line in your utility bill to find out what's going on. You can read it online!

Visit www.ci.longmont.co.us/news and select "City Line Newsletter" in the box on the left. And while you're there, check all the other ways to stay informed about what's happening in Longmont.

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